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WILL GUARD WATER AND LIGHT PLANTS

Edward Whitesides Is Appointed by Mayor to Protect Works.

COAL BEING SAVED

Reducing Electric and Water Power Conserves Four Tons Each Day.

At the suggestion of government officials, Mayor J. E. Boggs reported to the City Council at its meeting last night the appointment of Ed Whitesides to guard the light and water plant nights. The action is in line with that taken by many other cities in order to protect the city's water supply.

A motion was passed, instructing the police to enforce the city's ordinance prohibiting the placing of powder and dynamite on the sidewalks.

A saving of four tons of coal each night was announced by Mayor Boggs as being effected at the light and power plant through the cutting off all but the top light on each post on Broadway after 9 o'clock. The water pressure of the city is also decreased one-half from 12 to 6 o'clock every night in order to conserve as much coal as possible.

Cancel Sale of City Building.

Drastic action for the collection of dog and vehicle taxes to be paid by December 1 were discussed last night at the monthly meeting of the City Council.

The improvement of 280 feet of bad road on Moss avenue was brought up by resolution and referred to the street committee with power to act.

A motion to rescind the sale of the old water and light building which was auctioned off a week ago for \$110, subject to the approval of the council, was passed. The matter was turned over to the committee of the whole and the council members went to look over the building and make a decision as to its disposition this afternoon.

Buy More Liberty Bonds.

On complaint of J. N. Fellows, 907 College avenue, a motion was passed for disconnecting a leaking water main in the rear of his residence and supplying the water drawn from it from a new pipe line on College avenue.

It was voted to charge \$1 per copy for the revised editions of the city ordinances just published. An average taken of the estimate made by the councilmen present allowed L. M. Price \$56 for proof-reading of the revised ordinances. In addition to the Liberty Bonds already purchased by the city \$200 more were voted from the reserve fund for this purpose.

A resolution for the paving with tar and the placing of curbs and gutters on South Fifth street was passed.

The following appropriations were voted: Water and light fund \$11,765.50; security fund, \$210; general revenue \$812.90.

COMMERCIAL CLUB TO BANQUET

Dinner Will Be Given in Interests of Y. M. C. A. Campaign.

The Commercial Club dinner will be given tomorrow night under the auspices of the ladies of the Episcopal Church. E. C. Anderson, president of the club, will preside, and E. W. Stephens will act as toast master. Talks will be given in the interests of the Y. M. C. A. campaign by Judge D. H. Harris of Fulton, Hugh Stephens of Jefferson City and O. D. Gray of Sturgeon. W. R. Gentry, Jr., of St. Louis, who has recently returned from France where he was a member of an ambulance unit, will tell of his experiences.

An invitation is extended to all who wish to attend. Tickets may be obtained at the Commercial Club rooms.

CORN SALE ENDS IN COURT

One Hallsville Farmer Brings Suit Against Another.

A bill of attachment was filed today in the Circuit Court by J. W. Kemper, a farmer living near Hallsville, against C. A. Adams, also of Hallsville. Kemper alleges that on September 1 he contracted 3,836 bushels of corn from Adams at \$1.10 a bushel. Adams delivered to him 80 bushels at that price and then when corn raised in price to \$1.25 he refused to deliver any more. Kemper is filing an attachment on stock of Adams' to the amount of \$563.40, the difference of the price of the corn at \$1.10 and \$1.25.

BRITISH NEAR JERUSALEM

Forces in Palestine Make Rapid Advance.

LONDON, Nov. 21.—British forces in Palestine have now advanced five miles northwest of Jerusalem, the war office announces.

Carnival for Football Team.

A carnival in honor of the 1917 Tiger football team will be held at 8 o'clock Saturday night in the Y. M. C. A. Auditorium by the Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. workers. A program has been arranged and refreshments will be served. All students are invited.

THE CALENDAR

Nov. 21.—Meeting of all students in the School of Journalism at 7:30 p. m. in the Union Building at 7:30 p. m.
Nov. 22.—Meeting of United States Daughters of 1812 at the home of Mrs. N. T. Gentry, 500 Rollins street.
Nov. 23.—Debate on mass meeting in Y. M. C. A. Auditorium at 7:30 p. m. Debates and speeches by members of University faculty.
Nov. 24.—Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. Fall Carnival in honor of 1917 Tigers at Y. M. C. A. Auditorium.
Nov. 26.—Piano and violin recital by Miss Era Bence and Robert J. White, Christian College Auditorium at 8:15 p. m.
Nov. 28.—Missouri-Kansas football game on Rollins Field. Homecoming Day at the University.

WABASH MAY HAVE NEW TRAIN

Commercial Club Asks Railroad to Put on Extra Morning Train.

The Columbia Commercial Club has sent a letter to the general offices of the Wabash Railroad asking the company either to change its present schedule, or put on an additional train, so that travelers may leave Columbia at 7 o'clock in the morning. This morning train would enable traveling salesmen and others to remain in Columbia over night, instead of leaving here on the night Wabash train and going to Moberly or other nearby towns to spend the night.

The first daily train out of Columbia on the Wabash leaves at 10:50 o'clock. Traveling salesmen thus waste nearly half a day here now before they are able to leave and make connections with trains carrying them to other parts of the state. By leaving, however, at 7 o'clock in the morning they could make connections at Centralia for both the west and east. The Commercial Club believes, also, that such accommodation would prove a great convenience to other travelers.

U. S. TROOPS NEEDED

Lloyd George Anxious for First Million Americans to Arrive in France.

American troops and American ships are needed by the Allies, Premier Lloyd George informed the American mission, now in England, at a meeting of the Anglo-American War Council.

An early increase in the supply of tonnage is necessary for the continued welfare of the Allied cause, and the British Premier is anxious to know how soon the first million American soldiers can be expected in France.

A DAY WITHOUT MEAT

Hotels and Restaurants Help in the Conservation Plan.

The downtown eating places and the University Commons served no meat yesterday. This is the first day the restaurants and hotels have co-operated on a meatless day.

According to F. W. Leonard, manager of the Daniel Boone Tavern, the guests entered into the spirit of the conservation plan. The places which served no meat yesterday were the Boone Tavern, Harris', the Model Lunch Room, the Athens Hotel, the University Commons.

The fraternities and sororities also joined in the conservation plans with a meatless day yesterday. Most of the boarding houses are serving seven wheatless and fourteen meatless meals a week.

Y. M. WAR FUND 50 MILLION

Eastern Department Leads in Amount Subscribed.

NEW YORK, Nov. 21.—Official returns announced at noon today put the Y. M. C. A. war fund above the \$50,000,000 mark. The contest between the eastern and central departments with headquarters in New York and Chicago, respectively, ended today with the eastern department almost two million dollars ahead. The figures stand as follows: eastern department, \$20,104,024; central department, \$18,380,733.

JOHN W. SCOTT ACQUITTED

State Official Not Guilty on First Coal Charge.

JEFFERSON CITY, Nov. 21.—John W. Scott, former commissioner of permanent seat of government, this afternoon was found not guilty of embezzling a carload of coal from the state. The jury had the case forty minutes. Scott will go on trial soon on the charge of selling state coal to a saloonkeeper and failing to turn the money over to the state treasury.

U. S. S. Boys to Drill.

A military company is being formed by boys in the University High School. There will be drill from 3 to 4 o'clock Mondays and Wednesdays under the direction of Sylvester Whitten, a graduate student.

Major Ravenel Going Overseas.

Major M. P. Ravenel of the Army Medical Corps, who left his work in the University faculty to go to Fort Riley, has received orders for overseas duty.

NOTED SUFFRAGISTS TO VISIT COLUMBIA

Mrs. Laura R. Yaggy and Mrs. Henry W. Allen of Kansas Coming for Rally.

FORMER A MUSICIAN

Local Suffrage Club to Give Buffet Supper—Program Open to All.

Mrs. Laura Reed Yaggy of Hutchinson, Kan., and Mrs. Henry W. Allen of Wichita, Kan., two prominent suffrage leaders of that state, will come to Columbia Thanksgiving Day to be present at the meeting and buffet supper of the Suffrage Club of Columbia on Friday, November 30.

The object of the meeting is to bring together all the citizens of Columbia and University students and to celebrate the New York suffrage victory. Mrs. Walter McNab Miller, whose influence is bringing these suffrage leaders here, said that the object of the meeting is to let people know that suffrage is here, and that she is glad to give the people the pleasure of knowing personally these two suffrage leaders.

Besides speaking, Mrs. Yaggy will give selections of the violin. She has played with the New York and Philadelphia symphony orchestras and the Minneapolis Symphony Orchestra.

In her talk here, Mrs. Yaggy will touch upon the woman's place in the industrial world, will tell of Germany's attitude toward women as one of the direct causes of the war and of the pressing need of women now in the big world outside the home.

Mrs. Yaggy, who was president of the Reno County Suffrage Association in 1912 during the race for equal suffrage, won special praise from Dr. Anna Shaw, who lectured in Kansas at that time. Doctor Shaw, then the national suffrage president, said that Reno County was one of the best organized counties in any of the four campaign states of that election.

Mrs. Yaggy comes of a family connected with the equal suffrage cause since 1842, in which year her maternal grandmother, then a child of 14 years, wrote a formal treatise on "Woman's Rights." Her grandmother was a great friend of Susan B. Anthony.

It has not yet been decided where the meeting will be held. The object of its being held in the evening is to enable men to come. A small charge will be made for the luncheon, which will consist of Hoover dishes. Prominent Columbia men will also speak at the meeting.

WIFE DISLOYAL; SHOP BURNED

M. N. Beeler Witnesses Destruction of West Plains Store.

M. N. Beeler, editor of agricultural publications for the College of Agriculture, saw the burning of a German sympathizer's butcher shop in West Plains last Saturday. Mr. Beeler was on his way home from a visit at his father's farm near Devall's Bluffs, Ark. The butcher's wife, so Mr. Beeler was told, had been asked to give to the Y. M. C. A. war fund last Wednesday. She refused and began a tirade against Uncle Sam, closing with praise of the kaiser. Customers who heard of her disloyalty came to the shop the next day and closed their accounts.

Friday night the streets and walks were placarded and painted with accusations against the butcher. His shop was burned Saturday morning. The report was current that his insurance would have run out at noon.

West Plains is the county seat of Howell County, one of the few counties in the state which furnished its quota of soldiers by enlistment.

DIES AFTER LONG ILLNESS

Robert Digges Succumbs at Home of Father in Columbia.

Robert Digges died Monday night at the home of his father at 19A North Eighth street. He had been ill for two years.

Besides his father, Mr. Digges leaves two sisters, Mrs. Grey Whitesides, 1206 Walnut street, and Mrs. B. W. Beaumont, Memphis, Tenn., and three brothers, N. F. Digges, H. K. Digges and Thomas Digges, all of Columbia.

The funeral will be at the home of Mrs. Grey Whitesides, but definite arrangements have not yet been made.

Seventeen in Red Cross Course.

Seventeen persons have enrolled in the Red Cross course in dietetics given under the direction of Miss Louise Stanley. The class met for the first time in the Gordon Hotel Building last night, and will meet regularly at 7:30 o'clock Tuesday and Thursday nights. University students must pay a fee of 50 cents and all others \$2.50.

Daughter for Mr. and Mrs. Sive.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben E. Sive of 1427 Chapin street, Washington, D. C., announce the birth of a daughter November 17. The baby was christened Betty Jane. Mr. Sive, who is now a chemist in the Bureau of Standards, Department of Commerce, was assistant in agricultural chemistry in the University from 1913 to 1915.

GERMAN HELP ASKED IN HASTENING PEACE

Russian Bolsheviki Call for United Action Among Socialist Parties.

UNITY IS CLAIMED

Adherence of Teutons to Government Expected to Upset Plans.

By Associated Press

COPENHAGEN, Nov. 21.—Communications have been established between the Russian Bolsheviki and the German Modern Socialists. The telegram from the Bolsheviki committee at Stockholm, which was to have been one of the features of the great Socialist mass meeting addressed by Philip Scheidemann, the German Socialist Leader, at Dresden last Sunday, arrived at the capital of Saxony too late to be read.

The Bolsheviki greeting was scarcely all the Scheidemann Socialists desired. It declared that a long, hard fight was ahead before the great forces of capital created inside and outside of Russia could be forced to accept the desired basis of peace, and it called upon the German Socialists to follow the Russian example and join in mass action of an international proletarian.

The Bolsheviki committee spoke of receiving assurances of energetic support from the Socialist parties in France, as well as in Austria-Hungary and Germany, but the Vorwaerts says it feels compelled to doubt the statement regarding the French Socialists.

A majority of the German Socialists have over and over again shown that they have no intention of departing from their attitude of supporting their government and doing their duty as loyal citizens in the war.

FOREIGNERS IN FIGHT

Proprietor of Shoe-Shining Shop Arrested by City and State.

Jake Kassuros, proprietor of a shoe shining shop on Broadway, was fined \$50 and costs this morning in police court for carrying a concealed weapon. Shortly after he paid his fine W. M. Dinwiddle, prosecuting attorney, filed against him for the state and he was arrested by Constable Fred Brown. He was arraigned before Justice of the Peace Blecknell who released him on \$300 bond to appear Saturday morning.

According to the police, they were called about 9:30 o'clock last night by Pete Killaris, proprietor of the Busy Bee, who said that Kassuros came into his place and insulted him. He said to have driven him from the shop. Killaris said that Kassuros stopped him on his way home before his shop and threatened him with a revolver.

TO RECRUIT FOR NAVY HERE

Postmaster J. H. Guitler Authorized to Accept Men for Service.

Postmaster J. H. Guitler has been authorized by the federal government to take applications for enlistment in the navy, to pay for local examinations and pay transportation to St. Louis. The Navy Department want all the able-bodied men who can enlist within the next fifteen days.

The government guarantees a monthly allowance in addition to the sailor's pay, which will be sent to those dependent on him. The amount of the allowance depends upon the number of dependents. To get these allowances the man sends his dependents so much of his month's pay, and the government adds an equal amount.

If a man is killed in the service, his dependents receive a pension of \$25 for a wife, and \$20 for a dependent widowed mother. If he is disabled, he receives \$30 if single or childless, and a greater amount in proportion to the size of his family.

TO BE ASSISTANT DIRECTOR

D. L. Ewing on Shipping Board of Department of Operations.

By Associated Press

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.—David L. Ewing of St. Louis was named assistant director today of the Shipping Board of the Department of Operations. Mr. Ewing has been chief of the Bureau of Transportation of Supplies, where he will be succeeded by F. C. Jubert. The Department of Operations has just been re-organized with E. F. Terry of Chicago at its head.

Prof. B. F. Hoffman Resumes Work.

Prof. Benjamin F. Hoffman of the German department met his classes yesterday for the first time in two months. He was operated upon for appendicitis last summer, and has been convalescing since then.

Macabees Give a Social.

The Macabee Lodge gave a social last night at its hall over the Central Bank. A program was given, including a drill by the women's team.

THE WEATHER

For Columbia and vicinity: Some cloudiness but generally fair tonight and Thursday; somewhat cooler Thursday. Lowest temperature tonight above freezing.
For Missouri: Generally fair tonight and Thursday; somewhat cooler Thursday.
Shippers' Forecast: Within a radius of 200 miles of Columbia the lowest temperature will be above freezing tonight.

Weather Conditions.
West of the Mississippi high pressure dominates the weather, and mostly fair skies prevail. East of the Mississippi, save the southeastern states, low pressure wave control, and the weather is more or less unsettled with scattered showers. The heaviest rain fell at Haiters, N. C. Temperatures are moderate for the time of the year.

Generally fair weather will likely continue over Thursday although with some cloudiness at times, with tendency to cooler on Thursday.

Local Data.
The highest temperature in Columbia yesterday was 68 degrees and the lowest last night was 42; precipitation 0.00; relative humidity 2 p. m. yesterday 36 per cent. A year ago yesterday the highest temperature was 66 and the lowest 40; precipitation 0.00 inch.

The Almanac.
Sun rises today, 6:50 a. m. Sun sets, 4:51 p. m.

Moon sets morn.

The Temperatures Today.

7 a. m. 42 11 a. m. 55

8 a. m. 42 12 m. 55

9 a. m. 46 1 p. m. 61

10 a. m. 50 2 p. m. 66

AUSTRIAN RUSE FAILS

Enemy Mowed Down by Italians When Fake Surrender Is Attempted.

By Associated Press

ITALIAN HEADQUARTERS IN NORTHERN ITALY, Nov. 21.—Going to a point on the bank of the Piave River where the heaviest fighting has occurred, the Associated Press correspondent was told, by officers, of unusual circumstances connected with the engagement.

The colonel's account of the battle in which he carried the day said the strategy which the Austrians attempted turned the tide against them. In the fight on the cemetery road, which was the scene of a heavy battle, it was observed early Saturday morning that a number of Austrians were coming toward the Italian line with both hands held up, as though ready to surrender.

For a moment it was believed that the fight was over and that the enemy had capitulated. But it was soon noticed that none of the Austrian machine guns could be seen in their original positions and closer observation showed that behind this front line of men with their hands up followed lines of men with guns and bayonets. The Italians let them come until the range was short and the enfiling lines were in distinct view, and then a grilling fire was opened on both sides and the Austrians were mowed down in heaps.

HOOVER MAY BE HERE

Food Administrator Writes Governor He Hopes to Speak Farmers' Week.

Food Administrator Herbert Hoover has tentatively accepted an invitation to speak here in Farmers' Week. Governor Gardner has received the following letter from Mr. Hoover:

"I very much appreciate the kind invitation in your letter of the 10th to be present Farmers' Week at Columbia. I am going to make an effort to get into the Mississippi Valley in January, and if I succeed will certainly take pleasure in attending the celebration."

Governor Gardner plans to address the farmers January 8.

STUDENT WINS PEACE PRIZE

Miss Icie Johnson Gets First Place in Contest Held Last Summer.

Miss Icie Johnson, a student in the School of Journalism, won first prize in the American Peace League Contest, held last summer, for the best essay on a subject relative to peace. Students from all the normal schools of the United States were eligible to take part in the contest. At that time Miss Johnson attended the State Normal School at Warrensburg. The subject of her essay was "What Education Can Do Toward the Maintenance of Permanent Peace."

BOONE TAVERN WILL BE FULL

Visitors to Game Next Week Reserve All the Rooms.

All the rooms in the Boone Tavern have been reserved by people who will be here next Thursday to see the Missouri-Kansas football game and there is a large waiting list in case any person fails to claim his reservations.

W. L. Payne to Funston November 30.

W. L. Payne, who was a junior in Agriculture here last year, has been called to report at Camp Funston November 30. He was in Columbia yesterday on a short business trip. The Carthage High School, in which he has been instructor in agriculture, has granted him a leave of absence.

"Ag" Building Shown as Model.

In last Monday's issue of the Dallas Morning News was a three-column cut of the Agricultural Building of the University. It was given as an example of civic attractiveness.

HINDENBURG LINES BROKEN TO DEPTH OF 5 MILES BY BYNG

British Push Through German First and Second Lines of Defenses Between St. Quentin and Scarpe River.

SEVERAL THOUSAND PRISONERS TAKEN

Attack Was a Complete Surprise—Tanks Go Through Barbed Wire Entanglements.

BULLETIN

By Associated Press
BRITISH ARMY IN FRANCE, Nov. 21.—The Germans are now fighting on their last line of defense at one point of the British attack.

By Associated Press

LONDON, Nov. 21.—The Hindenburg line has been broken to a depth of four or five miles, the war office officially announced today. The British troops stormed the first system of the Hindenburg line defense on the whole front between St. Quentin and the Scarpe River. The British infantry and tanks pressed on and captured the second system of defense over a mile beyond.

The attack was begun yesterday by the Third Army. There were no artillery preparations and the Germans were taken completely by surprise.

The second system of German defense captured by the British is known as the Hindenburg support line. The British captured Benois, Lameau Wood, La Vacquerie, the defense known as Welsh Ridge, and Rebecourt village. Several thousand prisoners have been taken.

Tanks Lead Attack and Break Wire.

The whole German line west of the Canal du Nord to Bapaume, north of Cambrai, has been captured. The British also fought their way through Couillet Wood. Lieutenant General Sir Julian Byng is in command of the attacking army.

A large number of tanks moved forward in advance of the infantry when the attack was opened and broke through successive belts of German wire defenses, which were of great depth and strength.

From St. Quentin to Scarpe is twenty-two miles. The British drive covers a part of the field of last year's offensive on the Somme and the section of the Arras battle front south of Arras. The British center in this thrust is nearly opposite Cambrai, the important German base and railway center, from which the British line on the Bapaume-Cambrai road is about nine miles distant, as it has stood for several months.

Important Movement, But a Surprise.

The main force of the push just launched is apparently aimed at Cambrai, along this road. The British movement in its early phases gives the appearance of being the most ambitious that has been undertaken by them on the western front since the creation of the new army in the Flanders sector for the pushing back of the Germans.

The attack came almost without warning, the only premonitory symptom being a series of trench raids. It is considered possible that the British secret service had knowledge of the weakening of the German front in the west by the withdrawal of troops to give assistance to the push in Northern Italy.

SCHOOL BIDS ARE REJECTED

Fred Douglass Building Undisposed of by Board of Education.

Bids for purchase of the old Fred Douglass school building were opened at the meeting of the Board of Education last night at the Courthouse. All bids were rejected and were returned to the bidders today. The bids were not made a matter of record.

The committee on buildings and grounds was instructed by the board to make necessary repairs at the Benton School. It was reported that the front wall of the building is cracking. The extent of the damage cannot be estimated until the work is begun.

HELD ON ASSAULT CHARGE

Wesley Scott Bound Over to the Circuit Court.

Wesley Scott, charged with assaulting Jacob Horde with a knife, was bound over on a \$500 bond to the Circuit Court this morning at a preliminary hearing before Justice J. S. Bicknell. Scott is accused of assaulting Horde September 2 near Harrisonville. Scott gave bond.

Fifty-Four Acres Bring \$3,000.

Robert Combs sold fifty-four acres six miles east of Browns yesterday to W. E. Gholson for \$3,000. Mrs. Mary E. Attwood disposed of a lot in Turner addition in Columbia to James B. McBane for \$650. A lot in Drake addition in Harrisonburg, owned by M. C. and T. J. Goldsberry, was sold for \$25 to J. P. Cornelson.